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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

SUBJECT: CIG 19

1. Approval of CIG 19 was originally given subject to the approval of the collection plan drawn up for its implementation.

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2. CIG 19 and its accompanying plan for collection were accepted as an experiment in the coordination of the collection of intelligence- [] being selected as the field for the experiment. This action was taken with the hope that it might lead to a solution of the fundamental problems of the coordination of all collection activities and the delineation of intelligence responsibilities, although it was recognized that it and its counterpart, the CIG plan, was more limited in scope than, and somewhat contrary to, War Department doctrines which are global in nature.

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3. Since CIG 19 was initiated, NIA Directive No. 7 has been published, coordinating the entire field of collection activities. CIG 23, too, (which coordinates the responsibilities for the production of intelligence) is now in circulation and apparently its approval is in sight. When approved, CIG 23, together with NIA Directive No. 7, would appear to obviate the desirability of the []

4. In view of the publication of NIA Directive No. 7 and the impending publication of the Enclosure to CIG 23, it is recommended that CIG 19 and its accompanying collection plan be withdrawn from the consideration of the Intelligence Advisory Board or at least postponed for consideration to insure that it be brought into full consonance with the broader directives.

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We are most anxious to publish the NIR-China which you concurred in at the 10th Meeting on November 7. In accordance with your recommendation at the time we have not published this paper pending your internal clearance of the implementing directive. This implementing directive was prepared by your collection representatives who reached a full accord on November 22 on the divisions of the collection tasks incident thereto. Each representative was to obtain your clearance and notify us, but to date we have only received clearance from State.

We are most anxious to expedite this matter. The subject was suggested by your deputies at a meeting on 30 August. As I mentioned, it was approved by you on 7 November and the implementation has been in your agencies since November 25. As soon as we can publish this paper, we will be able to undertake NIR on other important areas. As you realize, the enunciation of these requirements are particularly important to a directed effort ^{of} at OSO, as well as the agencies.

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